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RE: AmeriHealth Nebraska, Inc. d/b/a Arbor Health Plan - Protest of Award  
RFP No. 5151 Z1 – Meeting Request

Dear Mr. Culhane and Mr. Foley:

We are in receipt of Arbor Health's letter dated March 14, 2016, regarding their protest of the February 29, 2016, Intent to Award in connection with the above-captioned RFP. Arbor Health is seeking a second stage protest to review the decision to rescind the award of the above-captioned RFP issued on March 1, 2016.

The purpose of a protest is to seek a review of a contract award. Once the award is rescinded, there is no longer a basis for protest of that particular award. Therefore, the meeting request is moot and thus denied.

This decision does not prohibit Arbor Health from seeking further relief in regards to any subsequent Intent to Award pertaining to this RFP.

Sincerely,



Byron L. Diamond, Director  
Department of Administrative Services

cc: Bo Botelho, Chief Operations Officer & Materiel Administrator  
Michelle Thompson, Buyer  
Brad Gianakos, DHHS

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